

2007

McLean County Board of Health

Public Health Award

An Award for
Outstanding Achievement



McLean County
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The McLean County Health Department is sponsoring the 15th annual Public Health Award. This award honors a county resident who has furthered public health principles and practices and provides services in McLean County. The recipient of this award will be recognized during the Board of Health meeting in May.

The Health Department would greatly appreciate your nominations for this award. Please use the attached nomination form, which can be duplicated if additional forms are needed. Nominations must be received by February 23, 2007. The nominee's public health contribution can be professional or occupational either as a volunteer or in a paid capacity. Some suggested public health areas of involvement are:

- Maternal/Child health
- Environmental health
- Dental health
- Communicable Disease
- Aging population
- Individuals with disabilities
- Community and individual mental health
- Injury prevention at home, on the road, and at worksites
- Health education
- Other health-related fields

The following criteria will be used in selecting the recipient of the Public Health Award. Employees of the McLean County Health Department are not eligible for this award.

The Nominee:

- a. Must be a resident of McLean County;
- b. Promotes principles of public health in professional, public or volunteer work in McLean County;
- c. Networks or collaborates with community groups to help provide or promote public health to improve life for others;
- d. Promotes a positive image of public health in McLean County; and
- e. Is viewed as a leader in the community.

The Public Health Action/Contribution:

- a. Addresses a public health concern;
- b. Is creative and/or unique in its approach to a public health issue;
- c. Significantly enhances the image of public health while increasing awareness of public health issues;
- d. Contributes to health promotion efforts in McLean County.

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